

Daily Eagle.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS.

District court convenes this morning.

Fishing in the Little river is reported good.

The express business was unusually light yesterday.

Nearly all the schools in the county have closed for the summer vacation.

A fine addition is being built to the house of Wm. Salmon, on Topka avenue.

Don't forget the strawberry festival at the Baptist Church to-morrow night.

The Robert A. Neff comedy company will appear at the opera house on the 10th.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Nicholas Closen and Katie Elen, both of St. Marks.

The "hill man" was abroad in the city yesterday, and the tardy doctor freed himself to the shady side of the street.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday and organized as a board of equalization, but transacted no business.

Several very nice private dwellings are now being erected in the city, and extensive additions to old ones are also being made.

The following figures show the receipts and disbursements at the county treasurer's office yesterday: Receipts, \$1,363.36; disbursements, \$781.75.

Two men were arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with drunkenness. They pleaded guilty and were assessed \$5 and costs, which they paid.

Mrs. H. G. Ruggles went down to Gueda Springs on Saturday, and she will remain until she has thoroughly tested the baths and water of those springs.

The foundation is now being laid for a new two-story brick business house, to be erected by Robert Guthrie on the lot just north of W. J. Bloomer & Bro's. store on Main street.

John B. Cary has begun the construction of a two-story brick dwelling on Lawrence avenue, opposite Mr. A. Hess'. The main building is to be 32x28 feet, with an addition 16x28 feet.

The surroundings of Mr. A. Hess' residence have been greatly improved by the yard being cleaned up, fence painted, and in fact, he now has one of the prettiest places in the city.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in Russell's hall, Friday night, to which the public are cordially invited, and a good time promised to all who attend.

The lots in Griffithstein's addition continue to go off like hot cakes. Chas. Pearce has been kept busy for weeks plating, selling and dealing. The new additions are very pleasantly located.

It is reported, and we give the rumor for what it is worth, that the Santa Fe railroad company are making preparations to build a large hotel at Cheney, and make that a point for trains to stop for dinner.

The complimentary benefit to Mrs. Russell, which was arranged for April 26th, and afterwards postponed, will take place at the opera house Thursday evening, the title of the play being "Leap Year."

Before leaving the city Charlotte Thompson told Jesse Ask that Wichita was the prettiest, best, and most wide-awake city she has visited in Kansas, and that on her return east she will certainly visit us again.

Mrs. Durand, wife of Dr. A. M. Durand, arrived in our city for the first time Saturday. The outlook, owing to the lowering weather and mud, could not have proved very inviting to one who was taking possession of her future home.

The Wichita base ball club will have a benefit at the rink on Thursday evening, when there will be lots of fun. The programme is a lively one. Admission, 25 cents. A match game will be played at the grounds Thursday afternoon. See special.

Strangers in the city say that they experience much trouble in finding eligible quarters in which to live. It costs nearly as much to rent a nice room as it does to build a small house, and this state of affairs will probably continue as long as there is such an emigration to Wichita.

The contracts will be let in a few days for the construction of two fine brick business houses on the corner of Water street and Douglas avenue. They will be owned by Green & Hays, and will be 75x110 feet and 26x110 feet, two stories high.

A strawberry and ice cream festival and church social will be held at the Baptist church, for the benefit of the society, on Wednesday evening, June 4th. Doors open at half past seven. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents; strawberries and cake, 15 cents. The public are cordially invited.

In noticing a recent meeting of the Masonic lodge of this city, at which some third degree work was done, we were mistaken in crediting Mr. Thomas N. Trickey, of Mulvane, with doing that work. The third degree work was done in a most able manner by Past Grand Master William Cowgill, of Fredonia.

A very fine wind-mill was put up on the large farm of George Steenrod, northeast of the city, yesterday, by J. F. Humphreys, with Smith & Sons. Mr. H. says what a fine one never looked better, but that it is getting most too wet for corn, and that some fields are getting very full of weeds—it being impossible to cultivate them.

M. H. Baker has purchased Mr. W. A. Ray's interest in the Valley house on Douglas avenue, and in the future will run that hostelry, having taken possession yesterday. We wish Mr. B. much success and trust the Valley house may extend its popularity under his management.

Farmers living in the country northwest from the city say that they never saw the wheat prospects so good in the valley as at the present time. There are several large fields of this grain that will yield fully fifty bushels per acre, unless some drawback occurs between now and harvesting time.

Next Sabbath will be children's day at the M. E. church (the rink) at which time the room will be beautifully decorated with flowers, etc. Ladies having flowers that they will lend to the church for this occasion are requested to bring or send them to the rink Saturday afternoon. It is the intention of the pastor to make the services as beautiful and interesting as possible, and in this he should have the hearty co-operation of all.

Parties living in the suburbs are complaining a great deal about tramps, and say that the women folks are annoyed very much by this class of people. It seems they keep shady until the men of the house go up town, then they immediately break cover, and become very bold and persistent in their demands for victuals and clothes. What Wichita really needs is a good sized stone pile for the entertainment of this worthless class, and in a very short time they would learn to give Wichita a wide berth.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

The EAGLE is not given to faultfinding nor to criticizing public officials, but we are convinced that no political party or other should be held responsible for the administration of the affairs of this city. At best it has always been a go-as-you-please government, neither the Democratic or Republican party being held responsible for the slipshod manner or way many things are done. There is no doubt but the very important matter of the assessment of the property of this city has been done in such a manner as to either necessitate the work all being done over and over again or of putting a vast amount of work upon the board of equalization, which does not properly belong to them. It seems that as many as two hundred personal tax-payers were skipped entirely, and that as yet no enumeration of the inhabitants what-ever has been made. There is one thing certain, no man should be appointed to assess a city of this magnitude who is not thoroughly conversant with property values, and he should in addition be compelled to give it his personal attention. This is about the way the people think. Now what have the city council to say?

BIG STRAWBERRIES.

The Benson Brothers, the proprietors of the splendid nurseries on the west side whose fruit and trees are making such a splendid reputation, left in the EAGLE office yesterday several boxes of their Wisconsin-Albany strawberries, the like of which we never saw before "in all our born days." Several of the berries, measured each three and one-half and three and three-quarter inches in diameter. Mr. O. Benson informed us that finer berries never grew anywhere than have grown on his place for the past three years. His crop this year is handled by Messrs. Reed & McPherson. No such berries have been offered in this market as those from the Benson place. Heap high the sugar and pour the cream. So rich and thick, with a lavish hand! Let no rude waking disturb the dream That now delighteth this happy land. Let saint and sinner partake the cheer With eager zest and royal will. And never cease till they get their fill—The strawberry shortcake now is here.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

Warrior Lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias of this city, at their meeting last evening, in Odd Fellows' hall, held their semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: The officers elected to be duly installed at the next first regular meeting of the lodge, which will take place the first Monday in June: E. Hill, P. C.; Geo. H. Herrington, C. C.; S. S. King, V. C.; E. P. Hoover, Prs.; E. B. Reutz, M. of P.; C. O. Albert, M. of E.; H. W. Stewart, M. of A.

The announcement that Capt. Payne, the Oklahoma humorist, and one or two of his ardent cohorts would speak in the court room last night, attracted to that place quite a number of people, the majority of whom went out of curiosity as do people attend a menagerie when a new "what-is-it" is advertised to appear. The chief speaker of the evening, as a matter of course, was the morosoid captain, and his harangue was thoroughly characteristic of the man—inconsistencies, bad grammar, blackguardism, and profanity being its main features. After the speakers had retired, themselves of a fair amount of personal venom, the crowd dispersed, little, if any the more enlightened on Oklahoma matters.

FESTIVAL.

A festival will be held at the Harmony Presbyterian Church, six miles west of Wichita, Thursday evening, June 5, 1884. Everyone is invited to attend. Strawberries, ice cream and other refreshments, also various amusements consisting of music, etc. The proceeds are to be applied to the ministerial support.

SHOWER-YONE.

A very pleasant wedding was solemnized at Newton on May 30, it being the union of Arthur E. Shober, of this city, and Miss Marie C. Yohe, of the Rev. Alfred T. Burris officiating. The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Shober is a rising young merchant of this city, and is in every respect worthy the excellent and accomplished lady he has chosen as his life companion. The happy couple will make their home in this city, and we hope the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity may be theirs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education met in regular session last evening, in the council room, the following members being present: Harris, Caldwell, Aley, Katz, Wingard, Bittling and Guthrie. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, auditing some bills, and transacting some minor business, the committee on teachers and salaries reported in favor of the election of Prof. G. E. Campbell, of Ohio, for superintendent, and Prof. Steffe for principals. The report was received, adopted, and the candidates declared elected, after which the board adjourned.

John Stanb, who returned from a brief trip to Newton yesterday morning, says that a bad wreck occurred on the Santa Fe, road at the freight depot in that city Sunday morning. The early passenger train from the east ran on to an open switch and into a freight train, badly demolishing several freight cars, smashing the engine and throwing it from the track, as well as tearing up the track for some distance. The engineer and fireman escaped injury by jumping from the engine before the collision. Fortunately no one was hurt, though the passengers came rushing from the wrecked coaches, some of them scared half out of their senses.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Henry, son of Henry and Elizabeth Drier, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Henry was a bright little boy in his thirteenth year, and was greatly loved by his sorrowing parents, who will have the kindest sympathy of all their friends in this dark hour. The funeral will take place from the residence on Fifth avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A new time table went into effect on the Santa Fe yesterday. The only change in the departure of trains is as follows: The passenger train going south, which formerly left here at 10:30 a. m., now goes at 8:30 a. m. We understand that a new time card will go into effect on the Ft. Scott road about the 10th inst., in which the train now leaving at 9:00 o'clock will depart at 7:00.

Houck Bros., received yesterday a car load of grind stones from Berea, Ohio. The firm says there is but two other houses in the west who buy so heavily, one at Denver and the other at Kansas City.

The Wichita Daily Eagle, for sale at the P. O. Drug Store at 10:42 a. m., contains the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the country, and it is in every way a first-class daily.—Leads Indicator.

Smythe & Hahn have been awarded the contract for building a dwelling house for Mr. D. O. Williams, on Emporia avenue, one block north of the Tremont. The house is to be 24x26 feet.

Parkinson & Glunt have had a very large sale of the Esterly binders this season. Evidently Sedgewick county farmers are putting themselves in excellent shape for gathering this season's crops.

New shutters are being put on the dining room windows of the Occidental.

A Wichita man, whose name was not ascertained, drove over to Kingman Wednesday.

He was so anxious to get here to see the elephant, that did not accompany the show, that he drove one of his horses to death. The team was put up at Green's livery stable and one of the animals, a fine black, died in a few hours after getting here. Its body was lying on the street yesterday, swollen and rain-soaked.—Kingman Courier.

For Sale.

A fine span of matched driving ponies. Perfectly safe for ladies or children, at Lawson's stable. 13-11

Every farmer wants the Esterly Binder. For sale by Parkinson & Glunt. 13-11

Parkinson & Glunt are having a fine trade on the Esterly Binder, which is admitted by all to be the best. Call and examine. 13-11

The Wichita Art Gallery made to order, last week, some of the finest frames ever made in Wichita. 11

Get your picture frames made to order at the Wichita Art Gallery. They carry the largest and finest stock of moldings in the State, and have improved machines for making them. 11

Several families have made engagements for family groups at the Wichita Art Gallery this week. 11

Don't fail to turn out Thursday afternoon and witness the base ball match at the south end of Lawrence avenue. 13-1

The rink will be donated to the Wichita base ball club free of charge for their benefit on Thursday evening. 13-1

Admission at the skating rink 25 cents, Thursday evening. 13-11

Grand benefit for the Wichita base ball club, at the rink Thursday evening. 13-11

Prize skating and bicycle riding at the rink Thursday evening. 13-11

As soon as the Winch building is completed, opposite the postoffice, the upper rooms will be occupied by F. W. Kerrison, the photographer, who is at present located opposite the Tremont House. He proposes to have one of the best fitted galleries in the state. Give him a call. 13-11

Wichita Art Gallery is one week old. 13-11

In Ferrell's block, opposite the p. o., is the finest art gallery in the west. 13-11

Wichita Art Gallery report a fair business for their opening week. 13-11

Hats, Caps and gents' furnishing goods at the Star Clothing House, sign of the big star. 1-1f

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

I offer for sale for a few days a tract of land within the city limits, containing nearly five acres of land. The finest tract of land for garden purposes in the valley. For particulars inquire of Wm. Matheson. 11

Dye works. Hats and clothing specialties. Dressed cleaned or dyed without ripping. 65 Main street. 11

A good drug business for sale. For particulars enquire of Innes & Ross. 5-1f

Men's and boys' clothing lower than the lowest at the Star Clothing House. 1-1f

Go to A. R. Gore for pure ice cream and Peruvian beer—the best in the world. 4-1f

Hacker & Jackson have made arrangements with the Fort Scott Flag Stone Co. to handle their flagging. We are now prepared to give prices on all kinds of sidewalks and residence walks in the city. All work warranted to give satisfaction, in the gray or blue stone. HACKER & JACKSON, 5-1f Contractors.

PASTURE.

I have 240 acres of pasture, two and one-half miles from the city, all well fenced, plenty of good water. Cattle pastured at 65 cents per month. E. P. Ford. 11

WANTED—A buyer for a choice stock ranch of 67,000 acres. A good bargain for the right price. Price, \$2,500 per acre. H. F. FRIEND & CO. 4-13-1f

WANTED—To sell a nice single buggy cheap. Call at Baskley & Leverage's stable. 4-13-1f

WANTED—To rent a house with two good rooms on Fourth avenue. English's addition. Inquire of J. C. Post, opposite Episcopalian church, on Lawrence avenue. 4-13-1f

WANTED—To trade a residence on Lawrence avenue for land. Empire of Kimmurle & Adams. 11

WANTED—A few day boarders at the north-west corner of Lawrence avenue and Williams street, opposite W. P. Stem's carpenter shop. 4-13-1f

GREIFFENSTEIN'S 7th and 8th Additions

This is the most desirable residence property in the city.

Prices Low. Terms Easy.

A good many pieces of Ribbons will be sold very cheap to-day, as advertised. The short lengths and remnants of Laces left over from yesterday's sale will be closed out to-day at the same price.

19 MUNSON'S 19

19 Main Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Remember you can now go to Chicago and return for \$20.85 by the Santa Fe and Frisco roads. Tickets will be on sale till June 3d, and good for return passage till June 10th. 12-3

The round trip tickets to Dayton, Ohio, at \$24.40 are still on sale at the union depot by the Santa Fe and Frisco roads, and good till June 30th for the return passage. 22-3

Another Rate to Chicago. 22-3

In order to give the people of this city the advantage of the low rates made by the Kansas City and Chicago lines the Santa Fe have reduced the round trip tickets for the Chicago convention to \$20.85. This is one fare for the round trip. The tickets will be on sale at the union depot this morning, by the Santa Fe and Frisco roads. The train leaves by the former road at 7:30 and by the latter at 8:50 a. m. These tickets will be on sale till the 3d of June and good for return passage till the 10th. The above is a very low rate and a large number will take advantage of it to visit the great city and assist in the nomination of the presidential candidate.

Robert Jacks, proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is the pioneer clothier of the Valley. 1-1f

Go to the Cheap Cash Store, Douglas avenue, one door west of Citizens' Bank, for snobby suit and low price. T. W. COVERDALE. 1-1f

Chris. Pearce has filed the plat of Griffithstein's 8th addition, and is now ready to sell the same. Parties contemplating building should see him and secure some of this property. 13-11

New York Store!

With our enlarged facilities for showing goods, we are better prepared than ever to wait upon the multitude who patronize

M. KOHN & CO.

This Space is Reserved by
Jocelyn & Thomas,
THE OLD RELIABLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
For Future Announcements

"Shirts!"

White!

Colored!

Undershirts!

Gauze!

Silk!

Lisle!

50c.

WANTED—Everybody to examine our white undershirt. We guarantee it to be the best in this State—or extra maulin and 1.25 lines loose, double front and back.

\$1.00

A L.S.O. will buy the very best white shirt made. If anybody can buy a better shirt than ours, or even as good, for \$1.00, we will give you one.

25c.

Will buy a gauze shirt—regular made cut.

50c.

Buy a Bathinggown undershirt.

ROBISON BROS.

One-Price Cash House!

21 Main Street.

Cheat. Cheat! Cheat!

IN THE

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat!

But there is no cheat nor chaff in the

"Big Bargains!"

AT THE

Horse Shoe Store!

N. X. T. P. O.

Silks!

Silks!

If you want a good black silk at 30 cents that is sold at special sales at \$1.25 go to the Square Dealing Store.

If you want a gem in black silks at \$1.00 that are sold elsewhere as extra bargains for \$1.25 go to Innes & Ross.

A magnificent line of Gilet and Bonnet Silks and a beautiful variety of Summer Silks at Innes & Ross.

Dress Goods!

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Beautiful designs in summer dress goods. Plain and Brocaded Satines, Satin Borders, Langtry, Jersey Cloth, Henriettes, Fancies and the latest novelties.

Sateens reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

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Call and examine our

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Just Received.

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Goods at Kansas City Prices.

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